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Canadian People Should Always Use Canadian Coal

MEMBER OF FIRE BRIGADE HOLD SUCCESSFUL BANQUET

About fifty guests, comprising the members of the brigade, the Town Council, and a few other guests, including Mr. James Bruce, Provincial Fire Inspector, enjoyed the excellent food put on by the entertainment committee, with the funds donated recently by the Calgary Brewing and Malting Co., and Messrs. Gately, Fisher, at the Memorial Hall, last Thursday evening.

Chief McFarland was the toastmaster, the speakers being Mr. Bruce, the Mayor and Councillors, and Messrs. Foster, Young, Stockton, French and Wynn. Mr. Bruce dealt with the responsibility of business men and citizens generally in connection with fires caused by negligence, and pointed out that all are personally liable under provincial statutes, for fires so caused. He also dealt with the powers of the Fire Chief, under the statutes, regarding preventative work, and urged every one to report hazardous conditions.

The Mayor, in proposing the toast to the brigade, complimented the members, as did the other speakers, upon the efficient organization they had effected. Councillor Schutte, in reply, referred to the splendid ground-work done by former chairmen of Light and Fire, and, incidentally, capably apologized for being a capable councillor.

The other speakers and the entertainers demonstrated what an amount of talent Strathmore possesses. Particular mention should be made of Messrs. J. A. French, the E.K.'s orchestra, T. Gately, G. Patrick, and, last,



EMINENT SOAP BOX ORATOR
Sir Harry Brittain has the distinction of being the first British Conservative member of Parliament to become a soap-box orator in Hyde Park on a Sunday. This form of speech-making is usually confined to radical orators, but Sir Harry's motive was to denounce Communists and Communism. Lady Brittain, with other prominent persons, sent her support to the new movement.

ROSEBUD

On Monday evening the Comstock family entertained a few friends at bridge. The evening passed only too quickly. At midnight Mrs. Comstock served a delicious luncheon, and everyone had a splendid time. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bruewer, Miss Kautz, Mr. Joe Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Vignar, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. McCallum.

Mrs. Sangster entertained the ladies of the Bridge Club on Tuesday evening last. Five tables of bridge were played, and the evening was very successful. The hostess served a dainty lunch. Prizes were won by Miss Nellie Gross and Mrs. Keller.

On Thursday evening a number of friends gathered at the Campbell home, surprising Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham, who expect to leave shortly to make their home in Vancouver. Cards and music were enjoyed, and the evening proved quite a success.

Doc Kempt always spends wash day at Rosebud.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Barlow, and little Vera Skipton were guests of Mrs. Kempt of Wednesday afternoon.

Miss George Kempt is home from Beynon for the week end.

Mr. Homer Jones and his son, Gene, took Friday's train to Calgary. Homer couldn't tell us what he is going to do, but Gene says they are going to see "Jiggs and Maggie". Phillip Comstock is also a Calgary visitor.

Mrs. Summers is ill at her home with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Emma Gross and family are moving out to their farm this week, after spending the winter in town.

Meeting In Memorial Hall, March 5th

C. George Ridel, of Calgary, the California expert apiculturist, who has been a very successful success of the honey industry at Letbridge, will address a meeting in the Memorial Hall on Saturday afternoon, March 5th, at 3 p.m., to which every farmer in the district is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. R. S. Stockton, whose bees made a remarkable record last year in producing 250 sections of comb honey, from two hives, will probably be present and relate some of his experiences.

Mr. Kiedel states that he is fully convinced that the best way to protect this branch of agriculture in this province, where conditions are different than in the East, is by a system of cooperation, whereby by having one single organization managed by experts, with power to purchase equipment at half that when done on a small basis, and organized to sell to the best advantage, that more than twice the profits can be made than by each individual farmer running it on a sideline. The profits since I have been here have averaged over 30 per cent on the capital, and in reading why they will not continue to do so for a number of years. There is a big demand for honey in this province which consumes about 40 carloads of honey annually. The price for extracted honey is about 15 cents per pound, for comb honey about 20 cents per section. I figure the total cost for producing honey about 7 cents, therefore one may easily judge of the profits. I am of the opinion that as we get to producing as much as is used here, the price will drop, but never below 12 cents, but as it drops the consumption will naturally increase for when people can buy honey at a price they can't make, naturally they will use much more of it.

The honey industry has made wonderful strides in the past few years upon the western prairies, and it is stated that Alberta produces the finest flavored honey in the world.

Come and hear all about it from the viewpoint of an expert.

COMING BACK TO CANADA

Peterborough Examiner: Despatches from Western Ontario points and Ottawa, during the past few weeks, have been in curious coincidental agreement as to the increasing tide of former Canadian residents in the United States returning to settle permanently in this country. These it should be borne in mind, are not tourists or health seekers who have been sight-seeing or living in the southern states under medical care. They are people who work, who were lured by stories of amazing wealth and high prices in the real estate market, and who have come to the conclusion that their chances for steady employment and adequate remuneration are so good, if not better, in Canada.

WILFRED HYMAN AND WILLIS GROSS spent the week end with their parents in the district, returning to school in Calgary on Monday.

Walter and Howard Hyman returned Sunday night after attending the tractor school in Calgary.

A. J. Clummet, Strathmore, Chair-walker, Nightingale; S. F. Garriett, Strathmore; John Kent, Chadee; J. F. Wheeler, Kamaka; Harvey Hanson, Kamaka; Robert Gordon, Strathmore, Secretary-Treasurer.

MISS ROSE CLARK and Mr. Francis Clark returned to Calgary Friday, after spending several days in the district.

LIVESTOCK POOL

A meeting of the Strathmore Local Livestock Pool was held on Saturday, and was addressed by A. B. Claypool, M.L.A., who congratulated the Local upon their cattle shipments during the past few months.

The following Local Board was formed:

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DAIRY POOL EXPANDS

Approximately forty of the creameries in operation in the province will be included in the dairy pool the coming season. It is announced by the pool officials. This is nearly half of all the creameries operating in the province. The pool is handling about eighty-five per cent of the dairy business in the northern half of the province.

WORLD'S POULTRY CONGRESS

Alberta is expected to play a considerable part in the World's Poultry Congress, which is to take place in Ottawa, July 27th to August 4th, and Alberta poultry men are now preparing exhibits for this event. There will be more than 5,000 delegates from foreign countries.

HEAVY PEACE RIVER SHIPMENTS

More than three million, six hundred thousand bushels of grain, most of which is wheat, have been shipped this season from the territory tributary to the Edmonton, Dauphin and R.C. Railway in the Peace River country. This is the heaviest grain shipping season in the history of that railway.

Edwin Garnett Died Very Suddenly

Carleland district has suffered a loss of an honored, well-known, and much respected old timer, by the death last Sunday morning, of Edwin Garnett, aged 61.

The deceased came West to Sumnerland, B.C. from his native home in Durham County, Ontario, some years ago.

Ten years ago he moved back east to Carleland, where he was farming. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, in addition to his widow, two sons, and two daughters; Joe, of Sunky Lake, Alberta; George, Alberta and Margaret at home; also his brother and three sisters, residing at Sumnerland, B.C.

The funeral will be held from Slawer's Funeral Parlor, Calgary, on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

I.O.O.F. CARD PARTY

A very interesting evening was enjoyed by all who were present at the Bridge and Whist Party arranged by the Earl of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.O.F., Tuesday evening.

Cards were played at fifteen tables. The successful carrying out of the details. Those acting in this capacity: Refreshments—Mrs. D. French, Mrs. Thos. E. Wright, Mrs. T. Chamberlain, Mrs. Kearns, Mrs. Sugden and Mrs. S. Moore.

Cards—Mrs. T. Gately; Refreshments—Mrs. D. French, Mrs. Young and Miss Strong;

Tables—Mrs. Ridley; Tables—Mrs. Springthorpe.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR

A rumor has become more or less current that membership in the recently formed Chapter of the I.O.O.F. is to be limited to some thirty-five or forty members, and that this membership has been kept somewhat "exclusive" so that those ladies forming this number have been asked either personally or by phone, to become members of the Chapter.

Nothing is further from the truth. In the first place, instead of limiting our number to thirty-five or forty, we have to have ninety or one hundred ladies enrolled as members. The larger the membership, the greater will be the interest, strength, and usefulness of the Earl of Strathmore Chapter.

There were phone-like verbal invitations given, as it was necessary to make sure of a certain number to form a nucleus ere a Chapter could be formed. Since that time there have been no more, I cannot even stand, giving notice of meetings to be held, and also the further notice that all interested were invited to attend. Rumors are not.

Any lady who is a British subject, either by birth or naturalization, and who has the pledge of the order, and whose, in tradition, is eligible, and no one will oppose her membership. Rumors do not frighten one who they always have existed, and probably never will be.

ALBERTA M. MOORE, Regent of Earl of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.O.F.

GRAIN PRICES

AT WINNIPEG
WINNIPEG, March 2—Opening futures:
Wheat—May 1/4 to 1/2 higher at 140%; to 141%; July 1/4 to 1/2 higher at 139 to 139 1/2; October 1/4 to 1/2 higher at 138 1/2 to 139 1/2.
Barley—May 1/4 higher at 58%; July 1/4 higher at 57.

SCHOOLS WILL REQUIRE \$10,200 FROM TOWN

Tuesday evening a regular meeting of the Town Council was held, with the following members present: Deputy Mayor Bailey, Councillors Schutte, Quirk, Saunders, Moore and Miner.

A resolution in connection with banking was put through.

Bylaw No. 118, appointing T. M. Wears assessor was read and passed.

Mr. Mayor Bell appeared on the scene and was given a most cordial welcome by all the members.

Mr. T. M. Wears took the oath of office as assessor for 1927.

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Owing to the weather conditions there was not a large turn out to the dance. Lots of good tunes were being played. The management were well pleased with the net returns.

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. held a joint meeting last Saturday in the school.



Spring Suits Just Arrived BOYS' BLOOMER SUITS

Mostly in Gray Tweed mixtures, 2 pairs of pants. Regular \$12.75 for \$7.75

Nifty Tweeds in light and medium mixtures, with and without Vests, young men's models, sizes 34 to 36. \$16.50, \$19.50 and \$24.00

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JUST ARRIVED

NEW LOT OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SPRING HOSIERY

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Men's Better Wear

A PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION

The Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Empire announces an essay competition open to boys and girls attending the public schools in the Province of Alberta.

The competition for this Essay on Confederation, marking its Diamond Jubilee, will be divided into two classes: the First Class, Grades 9 and 10; the second class, Grades 7 and 8. Three prizes will be given for each class, consisting of \$25.00 for the best essay, \$15.00 for the second, and \$10.00 for the third.

The following rules govern the competition:

1. In the First Class (grades 9 and 10) the essay shall not be longer than five thousand words and not shorter than two thousand; and in the second class (grades 7 and 8), not longer than four thousand five hundred and not shorter than two thousand four hundred.
2. The subject of the essay shall be "Confederation, its History and Effects on the Development of Canada up to July 1st, 1927".
3. The essays are to be clearly written on only one side of the paper with a margin of at least two inches. The name of the competitor is to be written at the end of the essay, with the name of his or her school and a statement that the essay is the original work of the competitor; also a statement from the teacher giving the grade of the competitor.
4. In judging the essays, manner as well as matter, will be considered. The essays must be grammatically constructed, correctly punctuated and written in clear and simple English.
5. The essays are to be sent not later than April 30th, 1927, to the Provincial secretary, Mrs. J. C. Noell, 316 4th Avenue West, Calgary, Alta.

SUPER GOAL TENDING

Super-goal tending on the part of the Strathmore goalie, Groux, is all that saved the Strathmore hockey team from a bad defeat on Monday night at the Glenora rink against the 22nd Battery boys, the final score being 2-1 in Groux's favor.

Glenora Call

TY COBB HOPES TO BE IN WORLD'S SERIES

NEW YORK.—Ty Cobb, who went to the Philadelphia Athletics for a \$75,000 salary (which big baseball men say is not too high), says he's going to play in the world series.

Alvin Karpis, who's left a job and \$100,000 worth of St. Louis Cardinals stock, to come to New York for \$100,000 a year, says that the Giants are going to win the pennant.

So as Jack Hendricks, the "Chief" of the Cincinnati Reds, says, "What's the use of playing it out?"

Cobb, after signing the contract offered him by Connie Mack, confided in friends that he would have joined the Athletics even if he had been offered less money than the Athletics could pay.

I picked the team I think is going to win the pennant as I want to finish my career in another series," Cobb said. So he apparently thinks that the A's are in.

Hornby didn't have any choice in going to the Giants. He was given passage from St. Louis and he had to go to McFarland or nowhere.

"Why shouldn't I prefer the Giants?" he asked. "It's good money I'm getting and there's a cut of the world's series dough coming."

Although there is the mere matter of 151 games and the Yankees and the Athletics and the Cardinals and the Pirates and the Cubs in front of the Giants, the two clubs are the most strengthened in the four leagues.

Fights are notoriously poor as pickers of winners and the judgment of Cobb and Hornby will not cause a charge of Philadelphia and New York money on the winter hoards, but they look like good shots.

Since he stuck his head out of the second division last September, McFarland has strengthened the Giants by the addition of Rogers Hornsby, Eddie Hahn, Burly Gimes, George Hager, Gus G. Bevan and Al DeWormer. Perhaps some of them look like bargains, but Hornsby, Hahn and Gimes would strengthen any ball club.

McFarland, according to intimations coming from the office of the Giants, is not through trading yet and he may make a deal for an experienced catcher. He has more outfielders than two teams could use and they are all among the fair grade.

SCHOOL COLUMN

Hockey Game

Last Friday the Strathmore School team played Bassano on the home ice. Despite the fact that the visitors were considerably bigger and older, the game resulted in a win for Strath. The game was a very close one, being tied up at 1-1 until the 15th minute. Goals were scored by: John Garrett, defence; Jack Collins, Mike Moran, Herbert Bollinger, forwards; Charles Groux, Stanley Gardner, Wm. Groux, Nathan Wolcott, Hector McGregor, Norman Ellis. The goal scorers were: Jack Collins 2, Wm. Groux 2, Stanley Gardner 2. Next Friday Mr. Foster and the boys expect to go to Bassano for a return game.

Visit from Provincial Fire Commissioner
On Friday morning Mr. Bruce, Provincial Fire Commissioner, accompanied by Fire Chief McFarland and the Strathmore fire department, visited the school. During the course of his visit a fire drill was held. Mr. Bruce expressed himself as well pleased with what he had seen. He made some recommendations to the School Board, which will be carried out.

Empire Day Celebration
Plans for a suitable celebrating Empire Day are being prepared with a view of the program it is proposed to hold the parade, races, physical training and stage costumes, which had to be cancelled at the school fair on account of the weather.

Further Contributions
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RURAL CREDITS BILL LIKELY TO PASS BUT MAY NOT BE OPERATED

OTTAWA—Rural credits legislation, left by the way side when Parliament summarily threw up its hands last summer, is certain to be reintroduced at the present session. That it will pass seems likely. The organized lending interests of Canada will probably not offer further opposition unless changes are made in the wording of the bill. They said their say last year, when the senate committee on banking and commerce examined witnesses in regard to the bill, and feel that it would be futile to enter further protests.

May Never Become Operative

But while the "act" for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of low term mortgage credit for farmers' assets certain of passage, it by no means equals assured of ever becoming effective and operative. The bill is framed in such a manner that it can only be made to work in any province with the consent, cooperation and financial assistance of that province and, at the moment there is no province definitely ready to attempt the job of handling long term mortgage credit, even with what would be virtually a loan from the Dominion government. Public opinion has changed somewhat in the past few years and as the position of the western farmer has improved his shakiness of mind for more credit has slackened somewhat. This, together with the fact that the rural credits plan of the government leaves unsolved the problem of "intermediate" credit—credit half way between that supplied by the banks and that supplied by the loan companies—is likely to make the rural credits bill a somewhat futile and ineffective piece of work.

Disappointed at Rate

Western farmers have learned, too, by this time that this paternalistic legislation, the Dominion government will not give them money as cheaply as they want it. Somehow they felt that government controlled rural credit would give them access at about 5 per cent, which would be about what the government would pay for the money needed to carry out the scheme. They expected the government to absorb the entire operating expense, which was originally fixed at one per cent, but which it is apparent, would run at least 1½ per cent, and possibly higher. This meant the loan could not be made at less than 6½ per cent, while the rate normally was seven per cent. The fact of the matter is that the Western farmer can get all the money he needs at seven per cent, where the western provinces clear the decks of prior claims.

Eliminate Liens; Save On Loans

This is shown by the policy now being followed by one of the largest Canadian lending companies in the operations in Alberta, where prior liens created by provincial government legislation have undermined the whole system of mortgage credit. This company now makes loans in Alberta at eight per cent interest and provides that when the interest is paid promptly on the due date and a statement is at that time supplied, indicating that all taxes and other charges that would accrue against the property as a charge prior to the mortgage, has also been met, it will make a refund of one per cent on the interest payment—½ per cent, each six months—when sum is credited against the principal amount of the loan. This the farmer who allows his taxes, and grain advances and other accounts to get in arrears and rank ahead of his mortgage money, pays eight per cent, while the farmer who continues to give the loaning company the same security it could get in Ontario on a farm mortgage, pays only seven per cent, which is not one whit higher than the rate that would have to be charged under the government scheme.

Some Details of Bill
The rural credits measure, which was passed last year by both commons and senate, but which failed to receive royal assent before Parliament dissolved, provided for granting of long term credits to farmers through Dominion government co-operation.

Provision is made for the formation of a Canadian Farm Loan Board to make farm loans. The board is empowered to issue farm loan bonds and to utilize the proceeds from the sale of the bonds to make loans on first mortgage on farm lands in Canada. Capital is also to be supplied the board by the subscription of an amount up to \$10,000,000 by the Dominion government to its capital stock. For the first three years, no interest is to be paid on the bonds, but after that would really be housing the board to this extent. This is provided in order to cover organization expenses.

The bill also provides that the board, after the government is to pay interest at the rate of five per cent



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STRATHMORE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The first meeting of the Strathmore School Trustees was held on Friday evening in the Town Hall, Messrs J. A. French, T. E. Wright, P. B. Young and M. S. Ellis being in attendance. The three new members, J. A. French, P. B. Young and M. S. Ellis, signing the Declaration of Office for the term of three years, were then elected by acclamation. Mr. French was elected Chairman of the Board. The interest he has taken in the schools, and the work that he has done, making the vote unanimous. Mr. French thanked the members present for their confidence in him, and hoped, with the continued loyal support which they had hitherto given him to continue and increase the good work that has already been done.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The secretary submitted a quotation that had been received for the supply of Pyrites, with which, or some other equally effective application of the same character, the Board proposed to equip the schools, in order to put them in a position to deal with any outbreak of fire that may occur. It was decided to make further enquiries from other quarters before doing anything further in the matter, and in this connection it is gratifying to be able to record the fine way in which the pupils of the school had executed their fire drill in the afternoon of the same day, and the thoughtfulness and care exercised by the teachers in foreseeing all the difficulties that might arise in carrying out the drill and providing for them.

BAINTREE

Those who attended the whist drive at the home of Mrs. Longbottom, on February 19th, spent a very enjoyable evening. The first prize, donated by Mrs. P. J. Lyons, were won by Mrs. Baintree and Mr. Bullis, while the consolation prize were awarded to Mr. County and David Longbottom. After supper there was a general singing, and then a game, which was won by Leonard Edgar. The next card party, under the auspices of the Community Club, will be held on Friday, March 4th, at the home of Mrs. Edgar.

The regular meeting of the Baintree Community Club took place last Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lyons. In the absence of both the president and vice-president, the secretary, Mrs. E. J. Lyons, took the chair. The business consisted chiefly of outlining a program of activities for the next five months. The club plans to attempt one or two money-making schemes each month until sufficient funds are at hand to start building the hall. These will be announced from time to time. For March, local card parties, the stand and dance will be put on in the Standard, March 17th, to be held in the new hall at 2500. After the business was concluded the drawing for the tea prize took place, and Mrs. Mac Longbottom was the winner. Lyons then served a delicious lunch and a social hour was enjoyed.

NEWS OF THE B.L.A.A.

On the evening of February 19th, the Bruce Lakes Athletic Association, served a hot chicken supper in the Bruce Lakes School. There were one hundred-and-fours, hot plates served between six and eight-thirty. The program, then, consisted of a whist drive. For two hours the cards held all attention, and good scores were run up. Mrs. A. Dixon, of Stately was the harrier for the ladies, while Mr. McFarlane, of Kathryn, carried off the gent's prize.

At 10:30 a turkey was raffled, and 1000 White is now in the poultry business.

After an hour's dancing, the crowd dispersed for their homes, satisfied with the thoughtfulness and care exercised by the teachers in foreseeing all the difficulties that might arise in carrying out the drill and providing for them.

LANGDON

Lee Mullen, of Osh, has been visiting friends in and around Langdon.

The Ladies Aid, of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. L. Little on February 22nd, and officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. G. T. Buntain; Vice-president, Mrs. L. Little; Secretary, Mrs. W. Alcock. It was decided to have a concert soon. The next meeting is at Mrs. Alcock's, March 9th.

W. Alcock was the lucky winner of the 4-tube radio donated by Grant Ltd. in the C.P.N. guessing contest. The draw was 1075 minutes, and Mr. Alcock's guess was 1075 minutes.

Hand Scott was sorry for several days but was having sprained her ankle in the gymnasium.

Mrs. Nellie Barron, who has been convalescing at home after her operation, left on Saturday to resume her school work at Sedalia, Alberta.

MISS LAURA E. JAMISON
Wife of the late magistrate Stuart Jamison of Banff, Alberta, who has been appointed before the juvenile court of that district by the Provincial Government.

Farmers Become Big Business Men

R. O. German Delivers Impressive Address

ABERWOW, Feb. 19.—With W. M. Lyle presiding, R. O. German, secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd., addressed the Consolidated School this evening, and delivered an explanatory talk which carried facts showing that the Alberta farmer has indeed developed a class consciousness—a consciousness in which he realizes that he is a shareholder in the biggest financial marketing organization in the world, and took the stand that this farmer organization, rather than opposing big business interests, has become a big business interest itself.

Mr. Martin of the Wheat Pool office in Calgary prefaced the address with a short talk in which he gave an insight into the office system, the keeping, and correspondence of this great concern. He spoke of the first impression which one receives upon entering the Calgary office. Mr. Martin urged the farmers to use their membership numbers when corresponding with the office, as this greatly facilitated the handling of accounts, particularly where there might be several other men of the same name. Said Mr. Martin: "You must send in your checking receipts if you wish to receive your interim payments on your wheat delivered." He spoke of the enormous amount of mail which the office sent out to the members of the organization, noting the fact that in a period of seven months over a half million letters and parcels are sent out of the Pool office, and all are necessary in some form.

Mr. German was then introduced by the chairman, and announced that he would speak in a get-together talk, just as one farmer talking to another, mentioning the fact that he had been introduced in 1909 in a book and district, he knew considerable of farming problems.

"The seller of your wheat is as important as the harvesting of it," said Mr. German, "so if you have any question to ask, don't hesitate to ask it tonight; for this is YOUR organization, and this information is YOUR property for the asking."

Mr. German then referred to the charts which he had brought from the office, which he had spread upon the blackboard at the front of the room, and which showed the trend of the market in regard to the amount of wheat placed in the country elevators by the individual farmers, for a few years before and during the operation of the Wheat Pool. "The wheat board was successful, but was abolished, which threw us upon our own resources, and we have gained more through our own efforts than we could have had the wheat board been continued," the speaker remarked.

"You will notice by this chart," which was made by our own draftsman, and taken from the Grain Exchange figures, that in every year prior to the operation of the Wheat Pool the price of wheat fell lowest as the wheat was marketed the heaviest, but got lower each year from 1910 to 1922. 1921 was the worst year for wheat marketing during that period, and the price was finally so low that wheat was selling in competition with feed grains. The world continued to use its ten million bushels of wheat per day, and in that year, after 65% of the Canadian wheat crop had been marketed, the price rose nearly forty cents per bushel and stayed there.

At certain seasons of the year we used to market 25,000,000 bushels of wheat per week, while the world was only eating 10,000,000 per day. Yes, we were marketing nearly one-half of

what the world was eating, while Canada is only a small spot in the wheat world, when we come to consider Australia, the Argentine, and elsewhere.

"The grain trade is responsible for the fluctuation in the price. It was organized on business principles, to make money, and they are not to blame. The non-pool farmer is to blame. Suppose you should call at your local store and buy a pair of overalls for two dollars and a half—after you had bought them, the merchant should say 'now I have a full case here. What will you give me for them?' My instructions from the wholesaler who shipped them to me are to sell them upon arrival. If you are anything like myself, you would buy some cheap overalls. That illustrates the old system of dumping your crop upon the market and selling much more than could be consumed for some time.

"In the old days you didn't know anything of the statistical wheat position on the markets of the world—5,000,000 bushels of wheat the Wheat Pool does," Mr. German then explained that he disliked to deal with the grain trade in his address, but said that since they had started the discussion he felt that of necessity he should continue it.

Said Mr. German: "We handled \$5,000,000 bushels of wheat the last year, and made many mistakes in mailing out our checkings, and literature, on account of our limited equipment. To place where it will give us the most serving margin above our actual necessities.

"Why are the bankers and business men behind the Pool?" Mr. German answered his own question by saying that the Wheat Pool makes the country wealthy, and give most of the saving power to the farmers to be spent in the west. "You may think," said he, "that an extra cent per bushel means nothing, but every extra cent means an extra two million dollars to be spent in the west. So far we have made arrangements with the grain trade, through their elevators, to store our wheat; but if the day comes when they will not make proper handling arrangements, we have \$2,000,000 with which to build elevators ourselves. Our definite program calls for the establishment of one hundred additional elevators in the province this coming year. Some say we are not expanding rapidly enough, but we do not like to go deeply into debt."

Questions were asked by several farmers, M. H. Ward asking how the numbers of new contracts received at the office of the Pool since the winter disappointing last payment compared with the number received in the same length of time before the payment. The number was then read, showing that from four to ten times as many each month had been received after the payment as had been received before. However, Mr. German did mention that one possible reason for the difference in number was due to the fact that from September to January wheat marketing was actively in progress, and the signing at that particular time was more logical than before.

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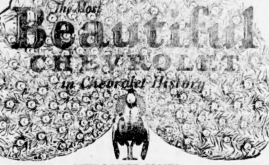
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A vote of thanks was moved by A. E. Starling, and the speaker, who followed, was very heartily extended in to by all present.

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made at Lacombe a few days ago. A man asked: "If I had five acres, and sold four of them at fifty cents and one of them at \$1, would my average price be seventy-five cents?" What was not asked on average figures, and the Pool was responsible for maintaining the high figures in many cases.

"Suppose," marked the speaker, that Australia had a Wheat Pool, Argentina had a Wheat Pool, and 40 per cent of the wheat in the four western provinces was not sold outside the Pool—could we not raise the price?"

"I used to think," said he, "that we could get some kind-hearted government to stop the business interest from exploiting us, but I now realize that through our own efforts we can raise the price of our product to the place where it will give us the most serving margin above our actual necessities."

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BETTER SEED GRAIN

There is a great loss to Western Canada each year on account of inferior seed being used.

The heaviest portion of this loss is from the pocket of the farmer who sows pure seed, but often fails to realize how much he is losing by not using seed well cleaned, pure as to variety, true from weed seeds and tested for germination.

A survey made by the Dominion Seed Branch as to the kind of seed farmers were sowing showed some startling facts. A large number of samples of grain were taken from the drill boxes in the fields in different parts of the country. Fifty per cent of those tested did not use a fan mill. Only 50% treated the seed with salt. Thirty-five per cent did not use the variety of wheat they were sowing. Out of 111 samples of wheat taken from the drills an average of 25 noxious weed seeds were found per bush of grain. This means that wheat seedling at the rate of 1% bush per acre 1250 noxious weed seeds were sown per acre.

Similar conditions were found in the case of oats and barley. A farmer who sows weed seeds with his grain should never complain of the weed problem.

Any kind or variety of grain will become impure after a number of years either by reverting back to parent varieties which are often inferior or by mixing when threshing or growing on fields where another variety was grown the year before. What a variety becomes mixed the crop seldom ripens evenly. This results in the shattering of some heads before the bulk of the crop is ready to cut or in the case of being mixed with a later variety will result in having green or shrunken kernels in the sample which lowers the grade. Threshing of the grade alone may make enough difference in returns to pay for clean pure seed.

An easy and inexpensive method of keeping the seed pure and having good seed to sell at a higher price than can be obtained at the elevator, is to purchase a small quantity of registered seed or elite stock seed each year and sow on a clean piece of summerfallow land and can be seeded the following year the following year and in turn seed may be taken from the summerfallow for the old land. In this way the maximum production may be maintained on the farm and a large part of the grain may be sold for seed at a much higher price than would otherwise have been received.

A good seed fanning mill and a gasoline engine may be paid for by cleaning seed for neighbours for a nominal fee. This gives an opportunity of making some extra money during the winter.

No seed should be sown before it is tested for germination. The Dominion Seed Branch at Calgary or Winnipeg will test three samples free of charge. Why not send a half-pound sample away today. There is no excuse for sowing seed of uncertain germinating power.

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SOIL DRIFTING PREVENTION

The Nobleford Board of Trade, recognizing the menace of drifting soil, called a conference with the result that the decision was reached to urge as strongly as possible on all farmers who have trouble with drifting to form their land in strips from 10 to 20 rods in width, summerfallow every alternate strip. In this way the sweep of the wind is broken, and drifting soil is controlled. It was also decided to recommend that more sweet clover, alfalfa and corn be sown on wheat farms throughout southwestern Alberta, providing a rotation, making it possible to carry more live stock on the wheat lands.

ALBERTA COAL FOR ONTARIO

Edmonton Journal: The shipments to Ontario amounted to but 74,529 tons. Being principally of an export mental character, it was not to be expected that they would be any large. The placing of the traffic to that province on a permanent basis must be instructed a year ago to furnish.

wait on the establishment of the lower rate. The hope that this would be obtained in time for supplies to go forward to Ontario on an extensive scale during the coming spring and early summer was completely dampened by the delay on the part of the Railway Commission in making the report that it was instructed a year ago to furnish.

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OTTAWA—The Canadian Merchant Marine and the Redford lines are now accepting Canadian cattle for shipment to Great Britain at 85¢ per head instead of the previous rate of 92¢ a head. Hon. W. R. Metherell, minister of agriculture, confirmed this after communicating with brokers in Montreal.



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Holland Herrings, per keg **\$1.20**
Dry Cod Fish, 2 lbs. for **45c**
Herring in Tomato Sauce, large size tins **20c**
Minced Clams, 2 tins for **35c**
Sockeye Salmon, flat tins, best quality **25c**
Pink Salmon, flat tins, best quality, per tin **10c**
We also suggest Shrimps, Oysters, Crab, Haddies, Lobster, Trout, Tuna, Sardines, etc.
We have a fine line of Cheese. Try a cut of our fine Gorgonzola.

GATENBY & FISHER

"THE SQUARE DEAL STORE"

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. T. Spence, Hughes returned on Monday from their honeymoon, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilton at Nightingale for a few days.

Miss Marie Nichol, of Innisfail, is renewing acquaintances, and is the guest of Miss Adams.

Frank Miller is negotiating for the purchase of the Royal Crown Hotel at Coronation. This property is one of the most promising in the province.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Calgary, visited her son, Mr. Sid Moore, over the week end.

A large number of the members of the Anglican Church, probably about two thousand, extended a welcome last Thursday night to the Very Rev. Ralph Sherman, the new bishop of the Calgary diocese.

Rev. A. D. and Mrs. Currie, of Coleman, attended the W. A. convention and the consecration of Bishop Sherman at Calgary.

Mr. A. Dingle, of the Post Office Inspector's Department was in town last week, and expressed his general satisfaction with the improved condition in the post office building, not only in the matter of handling the mail, but also the accommodation for the public in the lobby.

The Choral Society will meet at the home of Mr. C. A. Lydall on Monday, March 7th, at 8.15 o'clock.

The friends of Mrs. Harold W. Bell will be pleased to learn that she had made a splendid recovery from her recent operation, so much so, that she and Mr. Bell attended this week "The Mikado" by the Doyly Carte Opera Company.

Ex-mayor Harold W. Bell was in town on Tuesday, and visited the Council Chamber on Tuesday night, when Deputy Mayor Bailey was putting the boys through their drill with the precision of the Most Exalted Ruler in a King Billy Lodge.

A. B. Claypool, M.L.A., was in town on Saturday, and discussed Livestock Pool affairs with the newly elected Board.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Doug. French attended the production at Calgary of the Mikado by the Doyly Carte Opera Company.

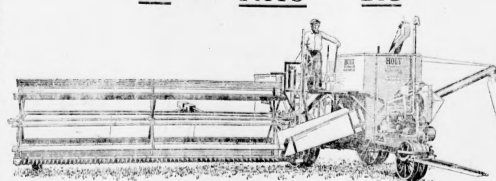
C. George Heddell, who spoke to the Calgary Board of Trade upon the possibilities of Alberta honey production will give an address in Strathmore on Saturday, March 5th, at 3 p.m., in the Memorial Hall. He tells a good story about the busy "little bee," and will be well worth hearing.

Mrs. James Saunders was a pleased lady when she received a letter from her sister in Sydney, Australia. It is over ten years since she had heard from her here before.

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CONSTABLE TATE and DICE

LILLY giving a few special cases the once over at the C.P.R. Depot. W. S. PATTERSON sitting up late at night in order to complete the Pioneer's artistic menus. "ALDERMAN" SCHULTE explaining just what it meant to be the "Honourable" Constable. GEORGE QUBIN insisting that he has a sufficiency in the matter of secretarial positions and chairmanship. DICK "CORRUPT" looking over his new chargers, and expressing himself confident that they are good enough to bring home the bacon in the big chuck wagon races next summer. ELMER JENKINS being told a complete history regarding Pinner Creek. MRS. F. WILGHT selling R. H. Patterson that he will have to make more "Butter Crust". JACK ALLEN moving a wheelbarrow load of manure down for the keep-on to take a peek. WILFRED GARDNER enquiring what time the train would arrive from Innisfail. ALDEMAN SCHULTE looking for Pat Kyle and Jack Allen. HERR HARMER reading the Riot Act to the Howlans in no uncertain tones. ALDERMAN BAILLY studying the dairy business under the direction of Honner Nelson. BILL SAUNDERS unable to get away to "Irelands—Result—Indignation the next day. MARSHALL KIMPTON making the people happy by returning their meters fully equipped for fast work. PEOPLE calling on the "Carnegie" Chateau at 10.50, enquiring for Harold Smith, and being informed that it was too early to speak to the young man, as he was still enjoying his "snooze". What ever that is! NELS WHITE prancing around like a boy with a pair of new shoes when he received the information of another \$5.00 cut in the price of the new Chevrolet car.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS

Success of the rural municipal hospital system in operation in Alberta, and the careful management of the seventeen hospitals operating under the scheme, is indicated in the fact that every one of the seventeen hospital districts now have cash surpluses to their credit ranging from \$750 to \$30,000.

CHURCH BULLETIN

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 6th, 1927

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will take place at the close of the public worship, service at 11 a.m.; Chancel at 2.30 p.m., and Strathmore at 7.30 p.m. Strathmore Church School at 11 a.m. All men and women invited to the Adult Bible Class.

During Lent, a series of studies on the subject, "The Religion of Jesus," will be led by the minister. The first of these will be taken next Sunday. The subject will be: "The Prayer-Life of Jesus."

There are various and competing views of What Christianity is, so let us get away from that, and let us study the Religion of Jesus.

Song Service at Strathmore at 7.15 p.m.

Prayer Meeting on Thursday at 8.30 p.m.

ARTHUR H. ROWE, Minister

CARLELAND UNITED CHURCH

Daleside—Public Service, 11 a.m. Bible School at 12 noon.

Carleland—Bible School at 2 p.m. Public Service at 2 p.m.

Blind Creek—Public Service at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. F. J. JOHNSON, Pastor

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Service, 12 noon—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Evening.

Rev. J. T. SMITH, Pastor

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1st Sunday of month, Mass at Carleland 9 a.m., Strathmore 11 a.m.

2nd Sunday of month, Mass at Carleland 9 a.m., Strathmore at 11 a.m.

Rev. J. E. DUGGAN, Pastor

GREENFIELD'S SALARY SIX THOUSAND WITH \$2,500 FOR EXPENSES

EDMONTON—Further Premier Herbert Greenfield, now Alberta's immigration commissioner in London, receives a salary of \$6,000 a year and an expense allowance while overseas of \$2,500 a year. This was brought out in legislation by order of Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, to questions on the order paper put by George Webster, Liberal, Calgary.

Mr. Reid, in replying to another part of the same question, said the expenditure incurred by Mr. Greenfield up to date, in connection with the opening of the immigration agency in London totalled \$6,392.22, which included all salaries and expenses.

CANADIAN NATIONAL ORDERS LOCOMOTIVES

KINGSTON—Major William Hart, president of the Canadian Locomotive Company, announced officially on Wednesday morning that the company had received a contract to build twenty locomotives for the Canadian National Railway. The contract was signed late on Tuesday afternoon. The total value of the contract received is in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

"The Canadian National Railway" management has placed order for fifty-four locomotives, of which fourteen are to be built in the United States for service on the Grand Trunk western lines in the United States.

BABY'S OWN SOAP

In Winter Weather—Best for You and Baby too

Advertisement for Baby's Own Soap, showing a baby and a bar of soap.

This is the fifth of a series of advertisements which will appear in this paper in the first issue of each month.

NOTICE TO OUR CLIENTS

Having accepted a position in Calgary for the Summer months, I wish to advise all clients and others that I have appointed my brother-in-law, Mr. H. J. Simmons to be Manager of my business. Mr. Simmons is well able to give the service that I have started, and which enabled me to build up the largest General Insurance business in Strathmore. The Public is assured of first-class service on all the lines usually handled by this office, at the lowest rates obtainable, and all my old clients and prospective new ones are respectfully asked to call and get acquainted with Mr. Simmons.

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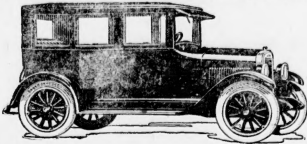
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STRATHMORE, ALBERTA

ROCKYFORD

Mr. Eric Judd was a visitor to
Rockyford over the week end.

On Monday evening the people of
Rockyford held a dance in Rockyford
Hall in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Kist
tehnagen, who have returned from
their honeymoon spent in Banff. Dur-
ing the evening a presentation was
made to the happy couple, on behalf
of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wise are
rejoicing in the birth of a daughter,
born in Calgary February 28th.

Sandy says that Scotland is a land
with a damp clay atmosphere.

Mr. Charles Pomroy is at present
suffering with an attack of the flu. While
Mrs. Pomroy has an attack of chicken
pox. We hope to be able to report
better news from the Pomroy family
next week.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs.
Lawrence Sting invited the people of
Rockyford district to a dance in the
Rockyford Hall. Nothing was omitted
to make the evening one of the most
enjoyable spent in Rockyford this
winter. The July Boys' orchestra
were engaged for the occasion, and a
sumptuous repast was served. Mr.
Black was floor manager, and proposed
the health of the bride and groom in
a few well chosen words. Mr. Law-
rence Sting responded. Mr. and Mrs.
Sting are now settled in their new
home, three miles east of Rockyford.

STANDARD

The C.G.L.T. girls cleared \$157.50 at
their tea held last Saturday in Webb's
Hotel.

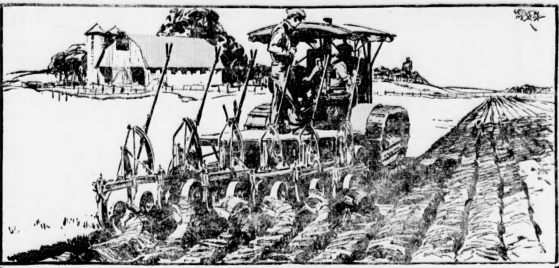
Last Saturday afternoon a merry
leisure of children and a few
grown-ups too left Standard at two
o'clock, bound for Mrs. Anton Nilsen's
home, where Ella Nilsen was
celebrating her sixth birthday. The
thirty invited children spent a happy
afternoon playing games. Horse, lol-
loons and fancy paper hats added to
the merriment of the occasion. When
the children sat down to the lovely
birthday party table, they were ready
to do full justice to the good things
which were served to them. After-
wards the ladies were served with
coffee, cakes, pastries and ices at a
pretty decorated table. At five
o'clock, when the sleigh was ready to
leave for town again, everyone voted
they had had a splendid afternoon.
Some wished that it would be Ella's
birthday every day.

Messrs Willie Andersen and Einar
Rasmussen returned to Calgary on
Tuesday.

Another bride-elect was honored
last Tuesday afternoon, when Miss
Anna Rasmussen was the guest of
honor at a miscellaneous shower at the
home of Mrs. Jens Rasmussen. The
rooms were prettily decorated with
pink and white streamers, and as Miss
Rasmussen opened the host of lovely
gifts they were placed on a large table
in the dining room. The table was
decorated with large pink and white
blossoms, and streamers were run from
the bows to the chandelier above.
Later Mrs. Axel Larsen and Mrs. P.
Rasmussen assisted in serving refresh-
ments to the forty-eight guests as-
sembled.

The U.P.A. whist drive and dance
held in the S. & S. Hall last Friday
evening was very much of a success.
Many who had planned to attend the
gathering changed their minds when a
blizzard began about six o'clock, and
many who braved the storm, and they
were well repaid for everyone enjoyed
the evening, and once in the hall the
storm outside was forgotten. The first
part of the evening was spent in
playing whist, and when the scores
were counted it was found that Mrs.
A. L. Williams and Mr. Carl Sorenson
were the winners of the first prize,
while Mr. Chris Sorenson and Mr.
Lee won the consolation prizes. After
supper dancing was enjoyed, the music
was supplied by the Standard or-
chestra.

A party of merry makers storned
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus
Christensen last Thursday evening,
and spent a happy time playing
games and visiting with the "new-
weds". Before time for leaving Mrs.
Christensen served a delicious supper.



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Mr. Hugh Farthing went to Calgary
on Tuesday and attended the Mardi
Gras Carnival at the Palliser Hotel
that evening.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a
whist drive and dance in the S. & S.
Hall on Friday evening, March 11th.
A good time is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. West went into Cal-
gary on Saturday for a short holiday.

POPULAR STANDARD COUPLE WED

In the Danish Lutheran Church at
Standard on Friday, February 18th,
at 4 p.m., a very pretty wedding was
solemnized when Layka, eldest daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Andersen,
well known residents of Magnus
Christensen.

The church of the church was prettily
trimmed in a lattice work effect,
and decorated with white streamers
and evergreen, made an artistic set-
ting for the ceremony, which was per-
formed by Reverend Kjoller.

Promptly at the hour the strains of
the wedding march, played by Mrs.
Axel Larsen, the bridal party arrived.

The bride was lovely in a white gown
set with rhinestone bead trim-
mings. She wore a dainty silk net
veil, arranged cap fashion, and held in
place with a band of silver and orange
blossoms. Her flowers were pink rose-
buds and fern. A silver sash and
silver slippers completed a charming
ensemble.

Miss Alfreida Jensen, cousin of the
bride, was bridesmaid, and was daintily
gowned in silver and green shot
silk with deep scalloped herline. She
carried pale pink carnations.

Wife Doris Andersen made a demure
little flower girl in short pink crepe
de chine, with her basket of carnations
and pink ribbons.

Mr. Willie Andersen supported the
groom.

After the ceremony a number of in-
timate friends were entertained at a
wedding supper at the home of the
bride's parents—the house was taste-
fully decorated with flowers and wed-
ding bells for the occasion.

Later in the evening a large recep-
tion was held when many friends of
the bride and groom called to wish
them happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen will make
their home on the Chris Andersen farm
a few miles west of town.

On Monday evening a large social
gathering was held in the S. & S. Hall,
at which Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Christen-
sen were the honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen were
taken completely by surprise, when,
after being escorted to the hall, they
found it filled with friends who had
gathered to do them honor and wish
them well.

Immediately upon their arrival, a
large circle was formed, and after
three cheers for the bride and groom,

they were presented with a very sub-
stantial cheque by Mrs. Severn Hansen
and on behalf of their friends. Mr.
Severn Hansen Sr. wished them much
happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen both ex-
pressed their gratitude and apprecia-
tion, after which dancing was enjoyed.
Later a delicious supper was served.

KEOMA

The U.P.A. dance, which was to have
been held Friday 18th, was postponed
until next Friday, March 11th. A num-
ber of people came, however, and play-
ed cards and danced to the old time
music over the radio, kindly loaned by
Mr. R. Clark. Miss Ruth McKay very
kindly played the piano for the jazz
music, which was kept up until sup-
per time. About 12:30 the orchestra
began to arrive, having got stuck in
the snow about five miles from
Keoma, and walking here. Everybody
voted up and enjoyed themselves very
much until four o'clock. We all hope
and expect that the dance will be all
the better for anticipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Klinton returned
to their home at Windermere, B.C.,
and carry with them the best wishes
of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Handberg and family
have left for their new home near
Crossfield. We are all very sorry to
see them go, but wish them "God
speed".

The U.F.W.A. are having a big
chicken pie supper on March 11. We
can assure you of the feed of the
season.

The Bruce Lakes Athletic Associa-
tion are holding a masquerade dance
on March 18. Everybody should come
and have a good time.

We are very sorry to report the
death of the town cat "Bluey", who
committed suicide under Brasher's
bar door last week.

The Baintree Community Club is
putting on an entertainment and dance
here on March 17th. The program

consists of two plays, one, "A Clergy-
man's Courtesy" in three acts, which
has already been successfully staged
in Rockyford, and a one act play "The
Stepmother", taken from Arnold Ben-
nett's collection of "Bitter Pears". This
little play has been so added to make
the program longer so that those who
go not dance can celebrate St. Patrick's
day. Dancing will start by 10:30.
Further details about the music, etc.,
will be announced next week. We
might explain that the Community
Club is working to get sufficient funds
to build a hall at Baintree, and that
there will be no personal gain to those
taking part in the performance.

TO OUR READERS

The Standard will be glad to
have the names of visitors in
town and accounts of various
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deserves the thanks of all who enjoy
the program of the evening.

The performers were entertained
at supper by the Ladies Aid at the
home of Mrs. Gibson, who very kindly
opened her home for this purpose,
and made everyone feel very welcome.
Mrs. Pomroy, the president of the
Aid, expressed their thanks to all for
their part in making a successful
evening's entertainment.

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HEARD ON THE STREET

A colored preacher had just concluded a sermon on "Salvation Am Free" and announced that a collection would be taken up for the benefit of the parson and his family. A member in the audience objected to the paradoxical nature of the proceedings and received this bit of negro logic in response:

"'Spose yo' was thirsty an' come to a river. Yo' could kneel right down an' drink your fill, couldn't you? An' it wouldn't cost yo' nothin'. Dat water would be free. But, s'posin' yo' was to hab dat water piped to yo' house, yo'd have to pay, wouldn't yo'? Well, brudder, so it is wid salvation. De salvation am free, but it's de habb' it piped to yo' dat yo' got to pay fo'."

Here are some of the things which are being awaited by a long-suffering humanity:

A telephone that will squirt water into the ear of the bore who talks over it longer than five minutes.

An alarm-clock that will reach out its hands and gently open your eyes, and smile down into them tenderly.

A golf ball that will send up a column of smoke when it is lost.

A fountain pen that will emit a shrill whistle if it is empty when you start to sign your name, instead of silently ceasing to flow after you have made your first initial.

A player-piano that will sound the same to a person playing it as it does to the neighbors.

Square collar buttons and non-skid bath soap.

An engineer was taking evidence in a case in which a farmer was suing a railroad company for damages resulting from the death of a cow which had been run into by a train. The farmer's lawyer was leading the engineer and kept asking him just question, which was: "Now, tell me, was the cow on the track?"

The engineer was angry and answered: "Well, if you want me to tell the real truth, the cow was bawling in a stream on the other side of the track. But the engine say he, leaped over the rails, dashed over the cow, and landed right on top of the cow, strangling her to death without a word."

A young Calgary husband was anxiously awaiting news of the birth of his first child. He was pacing up and down the hospital corridor when the doctor came out and told him to comfort himself or else take a walk around the block.

"But I tell you I'm scared to death," protested the young man.

"You needn't be," replied the doctor. "I've brought more than 2000 babies into the world and I haven't lost a father yet."

"Bredren, we must do something to remedy de Status Quo," said a negro preacher to his congregation.

"Bredder Jones, what am de Status Quo?" asked a member.

"Dat, my brudder," said the preacher "am Latin for de mess we's in."

"No, I can't!"

The optician came within twenty feet, then ten feet, but each time the answer was "No." Finally he stuck the card under the man's nose and said: "Well, can you read it now?"

"No," said the man. "I never learned to read."

Diary of a Flapper: Monday—Went out riding with Tommy last night. He kissed me thirty-six times and owns some bug. I told him not to get familiar with me, and he didn't.

Tuesday—It was Dan last night. Nice kid, but needs wiping up a bit. Talked about books and art. Never again.

Wednesday—Not was at the school last night. That is, until we stopped. Threatened to scream six times. He dated me up again for next week.

Thursday—Puffed and blew for last night. His knees are awfully skinny, and he's got a noisy kiss, and gets excited. Last night here and here.

Friday—Jimmy and I and the moon last night. Sufficiency! Oh boy!

Saturday—At took me out last night. Didn't ride much. That boy was like a movie kiss tied to the hitching post!

Sunday—It was Bert's date last night. The stinky girl. Called me a sweet little girl that needed protection from the world. Applause!

Oh, horse, you are a wonderful thing; no buttons to push; no horns to bang; you start yourself; no clunks to slip; no sparks to miss; no gears to stir; no license to buy each year; with places to screw on front and rear; no gas bills climbing up each day; stealing the joy of life away; no speed cops chugging in your ear, yelling summons in your ear. Your inner tubes are all O. K., and, thank the Lord, they stay that way. Your frame is good for many a mile; your body never changes style; your wants are few and easy met; you've something on the auto yet.

"If there are any lunatics in the room, please rise," said the teacher. There was a pause and then Johnny rose to his feet. "Why, Johnny, do you mean to say that you are one?" she inquired in surprise.

"Well, teacher, not exactly," replied Johnny, "but I failed to see you standing alone!"

A visitor to a recent harvest festival service at a church, was admiring the beautiful flowers on the altar and elsewhere. "Yes," said the vicar, "they are very nice. They are given away to those who are sick after the sermon."

Frank Miller, who visited Corvallis last week developed a severe cold through moving from a warm bed to his own and drinking ginger ale from a damp glass.

Her father: "Last night I saw Alice sitting in your lap. Don't let it happen again, Understand?"

Bobby: "Sure; after this we'll turn out the light."

"Evidently their consciences were their guides!"—A preacher said to his congregation: "There is a certain man among us who is flirting with another man's wife. Unless he puts five dollars in the collection box his name will be read from the pulpit." When the box came in there were some five dollar bills in it and a two-dollar bill with a note pinned to it, saying: "This is all the cash I have, but will send the other three dollars Wednesday."

ANDREW ANDERSON GIVES HINTS ON FARM MANAGEMENT

Speaking recently on the subject of Farm Management, Andrew Anderson, whose success in growing crops, trees, fruit trees, bushes and flowers in the semiarid region north of Alaska, and made his name a household word throughout Alberta, emphasized the following points:

"Good soil is the basis of a good farm. If you have a poor soil, sell or give it away, and get a farm with good soil."

"The size of the farm in our district is a question that will settle itself. Probably a section of land will prove to be the most economic unit."

"The farm plan should be made with the idea of eliminating labor and motion."

"Good horses are the most economical power for the farm. Keep good stock and buy such stock as can be profitably supported."

"Avoid a farm full of all kinds and breeds of livestock, keeping poorly off, inefficient pasture and robbing the farm of the proper feed for the actual money making stock."

"A few good cows with sufficient pasture and feed will produce larger cream checks than a whole herd of undermilked cattle."

"Machinery should be housed, but if you can't house it, don't forget to thoroughly oil it before leaving it to winter outside."

"Overhaul all farm machinery at least once a year. Replace worn parts or at least have replacement of such parts for an emergency. Carry a stock of bolts and similar cheap supplies to be ready immediately to repair any breaks."

"Labor is the most important and expensive item of your budget. Only absolute fairness will ensure you a satisfied and efficient help on the farm."

"You cannot expect the farm help to work during harvest at the same wage they do for the rest of the year. The west must depend on outside harvest help. Unless we treat this help fairly we cannot expect to have sufficient harvest help come west for our harvest."

"It was during the prosperous years that we went into debt. This debt we have paid off during our leaner years. Had we done during the prosperous years what we have learned to do since, none need to have been in debt."

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TREE PLANTING EXPANDING ON PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Each year the people of the prairie
are giving more attention to tree
planting.

Last year over five million trees
were shipped from the Forestry sta-
tions at Indian Head and Sutherland,
and it is anticipated that this year the
number will be increased to nearly
eight million.

This very rapid increase promises
well for the tree development, to which
must be added the large number pur-
chased from the private nurseries.

The increased development in tree
planting works almost automatically
with the development of fruit growing,
and other branches of horticulture.

There is no longer any doubt regard-
ing the success of a wide range of
fruits, following the growing of
proper windbreaks.

The work in connection will surely
pay each individual in adding health
and comfort to himself and family, and
in addition, each farm becomes much
more valuable after beyond the cost of
making the changed conditions. Fur-
ther, a great many well informed men
are convinced that with plenty of trees
growing on the prairies, that soon the
last would be heard of drought.

PROVIDE AMPLE FUNDS FOR PARK DEVELOPMENT

The new town council will soon be
making up their budget for 1927.

The Standard would like to offer the
suggestion that they make ample pro-
vision for caring for the park property,
and at the same time give Councillor
Saunders funds with which he can
make it the beauty spot that it is in-
tended to be when it was first laid
out.

In Councillor Saunders, the
Council has a man who is an enthu-
siast in this work, and it is safe to say
that he will get them two dollars
value for every dollar they appropriate.

There are several other members
on the council who are intensely in-
terested in their work, and we men-
tion Mr. Saunders particularly, as he
is chairman of the Property Commit-
tee.

The ratepayers appreciate the work
that was done last year, and they are
hoping that it was only a beginning.

There is not another small town on
the Alberta prairies, and in fact in
many larger ones that has anything
like the foundation that Strathmore
has in its beautiful park, which only
needs a small appropriation to make
it worthy of the people who had the
original foresight to plan it, and the
heart that should be done in carry on
the work that was then projected.

MANY CHANGES IN THE NEW PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

The Alberta Provincial Legislature,
under Premier Brownlee's leadership,
is now in session at Edmonton.

There are many new faces, and
many absences from the last group
of representatives.

Hon. O. L. McPherson, who was
speaker, has been promoted to be
Minister of Public Works, succeeding
Hon. Alex Ross, who fell by the way-
side in the last campaign.

The new Speaker is G. N. Johnson,
the member for Coronation.

Joseph T. Shaw is the new leader of
the Liberal forces of the province and
himself, while A. McGillivray is in
command of the Conservative brigade
of three members and himself, while
Fred White is in charge of the Labor
contingent of five under his leadership,
making a combined possible opposition
of seventeen.

WHAT ABOUT PRODUCING A BOW VALLEY CHAMPION

The Kiwanis Club, of Hanna, have
started a movement, with the object
in view of developing a world's cham-
pion wheat grower within the next
three years. The people of Hanna
think that they have the people and
the soil, hence are quite optimistic in
regard to the results.

Just to keep a friendly rivalry, how
would it be for the Bow Valley district
to put on a similar campaign, and
should the Hanna boys fall down for
any cause, the Bow Valley people
could step in and save the situation,
as we know we have the land, and also
the type of farmer to produce cham-
pion grain.

Another field that opens up is that
of producing the champion cattle for
the International Show.

This might give these propo-
sitions the once over and find that an
opportunity similar to that suggested
by the Hanna Kiwanians, presents
itself.

The Exalted Ruler, Geo. H. Jones, is
an expert farmer, who might be able
to present some very concrete exam-
ples of what might be done along
these lines.

THE TRAVELLING HEALTH CLINIC SOON AVAILABLE

The speech from the Throne at Ed-
monton outlined a very important
development in extending the public
health services.

The travelling clinic, which includes
a dental practitioner, and also an
eye, ear, nose and throat specialist,
accompanied by trained nurses, will be
available to give inspection and treat-
ment to children of one school age.

The service will be available through
the combining of three or four school
districts, and at a minimum cost.

The work of the travelling clinic
is not an experiment, but has been
found most satisfactory in the pioneer
districts for years and now the gov-
ernment feel that they are in a posi-
tion to seriously extend the service.

TWO YEARS UNIVERSITY WORK FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

A projected plan of extending the
work in the High Schools in Ontario
to include the first two years course
in the Universities, has been suggested
by the Minister of Education of that
province.

HERE IS A SWEET that is DELICIOUS and NOURISHING BENSON'S GOLDEN SYRUP

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W. E. Sinclair, the Liberal leader
of the opposition, warned the Govern-
ment against such a step, outlining
what an increased item of expense it
would entail.

Premier Ferguson strongly support-
ed his Minister of Education, and
claimed that public opinion was behind
the matter of reducing the term of
attendance at the University.

The plan in view, the Premier out-
lined, was to discontinue first and
second year work at the University.

When pressed regarding upon whom
the cost would fall Premier Ferguson
stated that that was a matter to be
worked out in detail, but no doubt, the
High Schools would be financed
locally through additional subsidies to
be received from the provincial treas-
ury.

He was convinced that this plan
would be infinitely cheaper than the
present system, and would give much
greater benefits to the people.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The flow of settlers for Western
Canada began in earnest last week
when four hundred persons arrived in
two special Canadian Pacific trains at
Winnipeg.

Leader Jos. T. Shaw protested very
vigorously against the bill extending
the charter of the Calgary and South-
western Railway for another two years.
The company was incorporated in
1918, and Mr. Shaw maintains that at
least ten miles should be constructed
in that time, and that a bond guaran-
teeing this should be required. Seven-
ty-five per cent of the members endorse Mr. Shaw's
view.

The Canadian National Railways
have plans for railway extension in
Alberta this year that totals about
two and a half million dollars, notice
of which has been given by Hon.
Charles Manning, to be submitted at
this session.

The Federal Department of Agricul-
ture has reported upon the merits of
darnet wheat as follows: "We can
not recommend garnet as a substitute
for Marquis in districts where the
later variety may be depended upon to
thrive successfully."

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on your paper indicates the
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arrears we would appreciate
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AKRON JUDGE

SPANKED WIFE BEATER

AKRON O. (Special)—When John
Caves, thirty-five, a bricklayer, ap-
peared before Police Judge Ernest E.
Ziesiger on a charge of intoxication
and wife beating, the Judge decided
it was time to do something drastic
to change John's habits. Caves had
been in police court many times before
on intoxication charges made by his
wife.

He was a good husband when sober,
his wife related, Judge Ziesiger, a
former carpenter, Akron Caves, they
were personal friends in fact.

But the Judge did not let personal
feeling interfere with his determina-
tion to cure Caves of drinking and
beating his wife. When the usual
police court cases had been disposed
of, the Judge summoned Caves into
his office and to a minute the cor-
ridors resounded with sounds of a
good, old-fashioned thrashing and the
cries of the Prisoner.

The Judge took Caves over his knee
and, using a piece of rubber hose ad-
ministered a twenty sound lashes. He
then administered the brickbat to
return to his job and let strong drink
alone.

Mrs. Caves approved the cure, and
the Judge's action has brought a
steady stream of correspondence from
all parts of the country, some condemn-
ing his action and others commending
it. Caves has not been in police court
since.

CUT IN TAXATION IN SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA—A 25 per cent reduction
in the public revenue tax, releasing
income from the revenues of the
provincial treasury, was announced
by Premier J. G. Gardiner, Provincial
Treasurer, in granting his first
budget to the Legislature. At the
close of the year there was an actual
cash surplus of \$30,000 in the provincial
coffers.

Announcement was also made by
the premier of the decision of the
Government to set up a sinking fund.
It is estimated," he said, "that if we
set aside \$200,000 from year to year
that in 45 years we can retire the
debt of the province. We have de-
cided to set up such a sinking fund.
For this purpose we have decided to
set apart ten per cent of the liquor
profits from year to year."

The gross public debt of the prov-
ince stood at \$57,114,262, a reduc-
tion of \$248,297 during the year, he
said.

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COULING EVENTS
 The Big Home Sale will be held at
 Strathmore on Tuesday, March 5th,
 the particulars from Fred J. Dunn,
 Secretary.

On Wednesday evening March 5th,
 in the United Church, the Golden Key
 Club will present two playlets: "The
 Little Fox" as Irish fantasy, and
 "Mother's Holiday".

Don't miss the entertainment by the
 Golden Key Club in the United Church
 on Wednesday, March 5th, at 8 p.m.
 Two short plays will be given by the
 girls, interspersed with musical selec-
 tions, etc. Admission 50c and 30c.

Hirtle's Theatre, Friday and Satur-
 day, March 3rd and 5th, Debe Daniels
 in "Stranded in Paris".

The regular meeting of the United
 Ladies Aid will be held on Thursday,
 March 10th, at the home of Mrs.
 May.

Meeting to discuss money possibil-
 ities in Memorial Hall, Saturday, March
 5th, at 3 p.m. George Riedel, experi-
 ence man, will give talk.

Bachelors' Dance at Nighthall on
 Wednesday, March 5th. Ladies and
 married men free.

A Dance will be given on Easter
 Monday, April 8th, under the auspices
 of the Women's Institute. Admission
 \$1.50 per couple, including supper.
 Watch for further announcement.

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 Monday, March 14th
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 Miles West of Rockyford:
 25 Head of Work Horses,
 12 Head of Cattle,
 15 Young Brood Sows and 1 Registered
 Boar,
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 Full line of Farm Machinery and
 Household Effects.
 800 Bushels of Good Oats,
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 Coffee Cake,
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 Order your Butter
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**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
 OF HARRY WILLIAM WATSON late
 of the District of Strathmore in the
 Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
 all persons having claims upon the
 estate of the above named Harry
 William Watson, who died on the 5th
 day of September, A. D. 1926, are re-
 quired to file with the undersigned by
 the First day of May, A. D. 1927,
 a full statement duly verified of their
 claims and any securities held by them
 and that after that date the Adminis-
 tratrix will distribute the assets of the
 deceased among the parties entitled
 thereto having regard only to claims
 of which notice has been so filed, or
 which have been brought to its knowl-
 edge.
 Dated this 25th day of February,
 A. D. 1927.
 Mrs. JENNIE ELIZABETH WATSON
 Administratrix of the Estate of
 Harry William Watson, Strath-
 more, Alberta.
 Per BROWNLEE, MUIR, RANKINE
 & HALL, Calgary, Attorneys
 for the Administratrix. 16-24

TOWN OF STRATHMORE
 TENDERS are required for a semi-
 nary; O. R. Booth, Ardmore; Geo. A.
 monthly garage, ashes, and other re-
 fine collection service to all residences
 and business places, including the
 supervision and care of the Nuisance
 Ground from March 15th to November
 20th, payment to be made proportion-
 ately on a monthly basis.
 Specifications may be seen in no
 office.
 Tenders should be received by the
 undersigned not later than noon of
 Tuesday, 15th March.
 The lowest tender not necessarily
 accepted.

T. M. WEARS,
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**TO ATTEND BIG POOL
 CONFERENCE**
 Alberta will have a representative
 at the big international conference
 of wheat pools, to be held at Kansas
 City, Mo., on May 5 next, in the per-
 son of Low Huchison, of Dulam, a
 director of the Alberta pool.

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 NIGHTINGALE
 Wednesday, Mar. 9th
 Bachelors \$1.50
 Ladies Free
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**FOR SALE: EGGS, FROM LAYING
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 After March 1st, eggs, 15 for 1.00.
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 Cockers, egg laying strain, only a
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**FOR SALE: AFTER MARCH 1st,
 Setting Eggs from pure bred Barred
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